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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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APPLICANT: : Ristic, et al.  
SERIAL NO: : 09/810,764  
FILED: : March 16, 2001  
TITLE: : MAIZE CHLOROPLAST PROTEIN SYNTHESIS ELONGATION  
: FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE FOR SAME  
Grp./A.U. : 1646  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with filing date granted, enclosed please find the following documents:

- (1) Declaration Not Accompanying Application, signed and dated by the inventors:  
Zoran Ristic, dated October 17, 2001  
Shailendra K. Bhadula, dated October 18, 2001  
Genping Yang (unsigned -- see #2 below)  
Thomas E. Elthon, dated October 17, 2001  
Jeffrey E. Habben, dated October 19, 2001
- (2) Declaration for Signature by Joint Inventors on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor Who Cannot Be Reached (37 CFR 1.47(a)), signed and dated by the joint inventors:  
Zoran Ristic, dated October 17, 2001  
Shailendra K. Bhadula, dated October 18, 2001  
Thomas E. Elthon, dated October 17, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

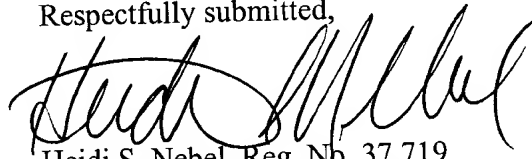
I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of October, 2001.

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- (3) \$130 surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.16(e);
- (4) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- (5) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) To Accept Filing On Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor, with the following attachments:
  - (a) Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor (37 CFR § 1.47), with Exhibits 1-5
  - (b) \$130 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

If any additional fees are needed, please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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RE: PHI 1106  
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MAIZE CHLOROPLAST PROTEIN SYNTHESIS ELONGATION  
FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE FOR SAME

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above-identified patent application incorporating all changes and data received to date. Please review and if all is in order, please sign the attached declaration where indicated and fax a copy to my attention and mail the original. Dr. Ristic, could you please forward the application to Shailendra and Genping for their signatures.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter. Our deadline for filing the application is March 16, 2001. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,



Heidi S. Nebel

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